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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2132  
Docket No.: 614.1948

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takashi SHINZAKI et al.

Serial No. 09/271,249

Group Art Unit: 2132

Confirmation No. 3857

Filed: March 17, 1999

Examiner: ZAND, Kambiz

For: AUTHENTICATION APPARATUS AND COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on October 18, 2006. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 18, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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